

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
OXFORD DIVISION

YALOBUSHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

versus

Civil Action No. 3:19-cv-43-GHD-JMV

ENPRO INDUSTRIES, INC., ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
OXFORD DIVISION

L.L.D., LLC; et al.

PLAINTIFFS

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19-cv-00046-GHD-JMV

ENPRO INDUSTRIES, INC; SAMUEL
G. WILLIAMSON; et al.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

These cases are before the court *sua sponte* for consolidation for discovery purposes and motion practice.¹ These cases were removed simultaneously; involve substantially the same defendants, plaintiff's attorneys, and defense attorneys; and both actions arise from the same incident and likely involve some common questions of law and fact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED these cases are hereby consolidated for the purposes of discovery and motion practice.

SO ORDERED this the 31st day of July, 2019.

/s/ Jane M. Virden

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ "A motion to consolidate is not required; the court may invoke Rule 42(a) *sua sponte*." *Miller v. U.S. Postal Serv.*, 729 F.2d 1033, 1036 (5th Cir. 1984); *see also Am. Home Assur. Co. v. Roxco, Ltd.*, 81 F. Supp. 2d 674, 681 (S.D. Miss. 1999).